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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING, 17-18 MAY
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REFS: A. USNATO 2132, DTG 131414Z APR 77; B. STATE 83610,
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1. WE FEEL THE DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING CANNOT BE
SEPARATED FROM THE SUMMIT MEETING WHICH PRECEDES IT;
THEREFORE, IT IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THROUGH
MOST EFFECTIVELY ON THE RESULTS OF THE SUMMIT MEETING, THAT
WE BEGIN THE MINISTERIAL DPC MEETING WITH THE RESTRICTED
SESSION. AFTER DISCUSSION IN THE RESTRICTED SESSION,
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SPECIFIC FOLLOW-UP CAN BE COVERED IN THE OPEN SESSION. WE
SEE THE BROAD DEFENSE OUTLINES OF THE SUMMIT MEETING
COMING UP IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE. WE
PLAN TO INTRODUCE A DETAILED WRITTEN STATEMENT AT THAT
POINT TO ENSURE THAT OUR ORAL SUGGESTIONS ARE FULLY
UNDERSTOOD.

2. WE FEAR THAT ANY SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF A US STATEMENT WOULD HAVE A FLAVOR OF US DICTATION TO THE ALLIANCE. WE HOPE TO MAKE OUR POINTS CHIEFLY IN THE RESTRICTED SESSION AND WITH OUR WRITTEN

STATEMENT, THUS ALLOWING THE ALLIES TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE DISCUSSION OF WHERE WE WANT TO GO IN THE COMING YEAR.

3. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INCLUDING CMC STATEMENT AS SEPARATE ITEM ON AGENDA.

4. MISSION MAY ACCEPT THE AGENDA SUBJECT TO GUIDANCE IN PARA 1.

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